



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

41. **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

AF/1600-

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:

Oct. 16, 2003
Date

Paula S. Linkhart
Signature

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Frank HULSTAERT
Eugeen VANMECHELEN
Hugo VANDERSTICHELE

Serial No.: 09/786,481

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: TAU AS A MARKER FOR EARLY CNS
DAMAGE

Confirmation No.: 8708

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: NICHOLS, C.J.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11362.0034.PCUS00

RECEIVED
OCT 22 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.